

House Resolution 560

By: Representatives Watson of the 91st, Sailor of the 93rd, Mangham of the 94th, Mosby of the 90th, Williams of the 89th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending Bishop Paul Sylvester Morton, Sr. for his 32 years of pastoring
2 and his 40 years of ministering; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bishop Paul Sylvester Morton, Sr. was installed as pastor of Greater St. Stephen
4 Missionary Baptist Church of New Orleans, Louisiana in 1975, just 25 years after his birth;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, under his direction, the ministry grew from 647 members to over 20,000
7 members, and Greater St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church now has three church
8 locations, offers eight worship services per week, provides affordable housing for over 125
9 families at St. Stephen City and at St. Stephen Manor, and has an office building for its
10 corporate headquarters; and

11 WHEREAS, Bishop Morton answered another call to begin Full Gospel Baptist Church
12 Fellowship, a movement to lead and teach the people of God, particularly Baptist people,
13 how to operate in the fullness of the Holy Spirit, yet remain on the same foundation which
14 is Jesus Christ; and

15 WHEREAS, under the leadership of this great visionary, many thousands of people have
16 been blessed, encouraged, inspired, and delivered through the establishment of five different
17 ministries in Louisiana that are changing people's lives and bringing them closer to God; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition to his world-wide evangelistic ministry and pastorship of Greater
19 St. Stephen, Bishop Morton continues to spread the word of God through the *Changing A*
20 *Generation* daily radio and weekly television broadcasts which air in several markets
21 nationwide; and

1 WHEREAS, he has authored several books, including *Why Kingdoms Fall*, *It's Time for the*
2 *Outpouring*, and *What is the Full Gospel Baptist Church?*, which have inspired people
3 looking to strengthen their relationship with God; and

4 WHEREAS, in addition to being a dynamic preacher, most proficient teacher, and
5 recognized author, Bishop Morton is a world-renowned singer, having released his nationally
6 recognized solo album entitled *Crescent City Fire* in addition to his five albums with the
7 Greater St. Stephen Mass Choir, and two recordings with the Full Gospel Baptist Church
8 Fellowship Mass Choir.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 the members of this body honor and commend Bishop Paul Sylvester Morton, Sr., a dynamic
11 man of God, for 32 years of pastoring and 40 years of ministering, his many contributions
12 to mankind, and all the good he is doing for this world.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Bishop Paul Sylvester
15 Morton, Sr.